(SRI V. S. PATIL)

January a metting of the representatives of that part under the presidency of the Deputy Commissioner was held and certain works recommended for being carried out before 31st March 1960 ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—That information is not with me at present.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is the Government aware that the Malnad Development Board has asked the authorities of Belgaum District to suggest the works to be carried out before the 31st March 1960 ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—That information also is not here.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Will the Government enquire into this matter as to whether the Malnad Development Board has asked for suggestions and whether the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with the representatives has already recommended the works to be taken up during the last year ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Yes.

Construction of Kumaradhara Bridge.

*Q.—614. **Sri S. SUBBAYA NAIK** (Puttur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of the estimate for the construction of Kumaradhara Bridge, near Sri Subramanya Shrine, for which foundation was laid on 8th May 1959 ;

(*b*) whether the estimate prepared as for constructing a causeway or a Bridge ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that a causeway would be of no use in the Ghat region, where the rainfall is very heavy ;

(*d*) whether they will take steps even now for constructing a Bridge, as it would be useful throughout the year ?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity) —

(*a*) Original estimate was for Rs. 2.2 lakhs for a low level causeway. Revised estimate is now prepared for Rs. 3.10 lakhs for a high level causeway.

(*b*) For a high level causeway.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) A high level causeway is considered adequated.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯನಾಯಕ್.—(*c*) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರವಿದೆ, ಅದರ ಅರ್ಥವೇನು ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ತಜ್ಞರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎತ್ತರ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಒಡ್ಡು ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದರೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ.

Agency to manage the Elementary and Secondary Schools now managed by the District Board.

*Q.—624. **Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY** (Baindur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government intend to take over the management of elementary and secondary schools now managed by the District Boards ;

(*b*) if not, who will be the agency to manage those schools after the abolition of District Boards ?

A.—**Sri T. SUBRAMANYA** (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The Government have accepted in principle that the management of Primary education may be entrusted to the Local Bodies. In regard to the secondary schools, the matter is under consideration.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (*a*) above.

† **Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.**— This question has already been answered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I know that it has already been answered ; it is no use pressing it.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—It is a question pertaining to primary schools.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—We have said that primary schools will be handed over to the local boards. We are considering the question as to what to do with the District Board high schools.